



#9/B
12-5-01
M.L.

Docket No.: 414.036CIP/09908722
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Arthur Duskow, et al.

Application No.: 09/781,922

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN
CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON
CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES
BETWEEN NETWORKS

RECEIVED
DEC 03 2001
Group 2100

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed October 1, 2001, and Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 4-20 of the specification. A marked-up version of the changes made is attached.

--This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/609,033, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS, filed June 30, 2000; of Serial Number 09/767,292, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK, filed January 18, 2001; of Serial Number 09/982,179, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH, filed January 18, 2001; and of Serial Number 09/767,902, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON

B1
cm.t